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## Search Notes

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## I. References of Interest

### A. Dialog

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#### **Integrated clinical information and communications system provided by combined device positioned at side of patient bed**

Patent Assignee: SIEMENS AG (SIEI)

Inventor: WELLER G

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
DE 10236470	A1	20031211	DE 10236470	A	20020808	200404	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 10236470 A 20020808

**Integrated clinical information and communications system provided by combined device positioned at side of patient bed Alerting Abstract** ...NOVELTY - The system has all the information and communications devices provided at each **patient bed**, e.g. **patient** monitors, a television receiver and emergency call switches, **integrated** in a **combined device** (2) which is linked to a central point at which all **patient** and **hospital information** is stored. The **combined device** has a **single** image screen (3), a microphone (10), loudspeakers (8) and input keyboard (12), with an authentication...

...ADVANTAGE - Allows all **patient data** to be supplied directly to each patient location...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematic representation of an integrated **clinical information** and communications system ... ..2 **Combined device Class Codes** International

Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A61G-012/00** Main

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XRPX Acc No: N1998-231858

**Portable litter providing emergency medical services to patient in field and on way to hospital - includes or has mounted on it monitor for following patient's vital signs, processor receiving data from monitor and display connected to processor**

Patent Assignee: CARDI ACT LLC (CARD-N)

Inventor: SCHNEIDER C W

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5749374	A	19980512	US 1994306127	A	19940914	199826	B
			US 1995526467	A	19950911		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1994306127 A 19940914; US 1995526467 A 19950911

**Portable litter providing emergency medical services to patient in field and on way to hospital...**

**Alerting Abstract** ...The **litter** (10) for carrying a **patient** includes or has mounted on it a monitor for following a patient's vital signs. A **processor** receives data from the monitor and display connected to the **processor**. A head portion is adapted to receive and support the chest and head portions of the patients body. A foot portion is likewise adapted to support the **patients** legs and feet. The **litter** also includes a power supply for the monitor, etc. and a device for relaying data from the **processor** to a remote location. The monitor checks pulse, blood oxygen , blood pressure, and heart rate...

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**Documentation Abstract Image Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A61G-0001/00... ...A61G-0001/04 A61G-0001/00...** Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No. Original Abstracts:**The present invention is an improved portable litter for the transportation of a **patient** from the field to a **hospital**. The **litter** has **devices for monitoring** and responding to the condition of the patient, including blood pressure, temperature, blood oxygen, heart rate, and mass. At least **one device** for assisting the **patient's** breathing and for stabilizing the heart are provided with the litter. The litter can... ... provide for ready maneuverability in constricted quarters. Electronic equipment provided with the litter includes an **electronic central** processing unit and a **visual display** to permit emergency personnel to maintain a close watch on the patient's condition, and for real-time communication with **hospital** personnel. The **litter** has provisions for **connection** with external air and electrical power, and has lights for operation under conditions of reduced... ...**Claims:**facilitate transporting the patient to a primary care medical facility, the apparatus comprising:a portable **patient transport litter** with;a **monitor adapted** to monitor and generate **data** responsive to the **patient's vital** signs, the monitor **being** connected with a

**data** processing unit in the litter;a data processing unit integrally mounted in the litter and...

#### B. Additional Resources Searched

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**INTEGRATED POINT-OF-CARE SYSTEMS AND METHODS**  
SYSTEMES INTEGRES POUR POINTS DE SERVICE DE SOINS DE SANTE, ET PROCEDES ASSOCIES

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XRPX Acc No: N2004-033814

**Patient sensing and monitoring system for hospital, has controller circuit that senses presence or absence of input signal from sensor and control device to generate output signal for actuating nurse call monitor**

Patent Assignee: BEGGS G R (BEGG-I); TACTILITICS INC (TACT-N)

Inventor: BEGGS G R

Patent Family ( 4 patents, 101 countries )							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030216670	A1	20031120	US 2002147683	A	20020517	200404	B
WO 2003098571	A1	20031127	WO 2003US15788	A	20030519	200404	E
AU 2003251305	A1	20031202	AU 2003251305	A	20030519	200442	E
US 6917293	B2	20050712	US 2002147683	A	20020517	200546	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002147683 A 20020517

**Alerting Abstract** ...criteria. The output signal is used to actuate a nurse call monitor (M) and to record patient movement information. ...USE - Used for monitoring presence or absence of patients in a bed, chair, and wheelchair in a hospital or a nursing care facility ...for the nurse call monitor. The system contributes less to clutter in and around the patients bed in the hospital. ...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows an isometric view of a patient bed monitoring apparatus **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A61B-005/103...** Main **A61B-005/117...** ...**A61G-012/00** Original Publication Data by Authority **Argentina** Publication No. ...**Original Abstracts:** storage media, and at least one input connection capable of providing programmable input to the storage media and the processor. Methods are also disclosed for sensing and monitoring the presence, absence, and movement of a patient. The inventive concept can be used in various applications, such as a bed, mattress, chair, or wheelchair, to achieve the monitoring of the presence, absence, and movement of a... the patient support surface (B). The system may also include a processor configured to comprise instruction and data and to which the signal conditioner is configured to provide signals generated by the sensor... **Claims:** configuration is conformable to a surface of a patient support apparatus, and wherein the control unit comprises one or more operation modes selected from the group consisting of a hold mode, and a sleep mode.

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**Patient positioning and transport system has patient positioned via adapter fitted to transportable stretcher received by wheeled trolley**

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Inventor: ECHNER G; PASTYR O; SCHLEGEI W; SCHLEGEL W; STURM V; TREUER H

Patent Family ( 9 patents, 99 countries )

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DE 10127210	A1	20030116	DE 10127210	A	20010605	200313	E
EP 1392169	A1	20040303	EP 2002776504	A	20020510	200417	E
			WO 2002EP5129	A	20020510		
US 20040143905	A1	20040729	WO 2002EP5129	A	20020510	200450	E
			US 2003478595	A	20031124		
AU 2002344348	A1	20021216	AU 2002344348	A	20020510	200452	E
DE 10127210	B4	20040923	DE 10127210	A	20010605	200462	E
US 6928672	B2	20050816	WO 2002EP5129	A	20020510	200554	E
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EP 1392169	B1	20060329	EP 2002776504	A	20020510	200623	E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): DE 10127210 A 20010605

**Alerting Abstract** ...a wheeled trolley (2) receiving the stretcher, which is removable at a diagnosis or treatment station. At least one adapter plate (3) is fitted to the stretcher, for preventing movement of the patient position... USE - The patient positioning and transport system is used for movement of a **medical patient** between different **diagnosis** and treatment stations... **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A61B-006/04** Main **A61B-0006/04**... **A61B-0006/04**... **A61B-0006/04** **A61B-0006/04**... **A61B-0006/04** Original Publication Data by Authority **Argentina** Publication No. ...**Original Abstracts**: patient positioning and transport system comprising a transportable stretcher (1) and a cart (2) for **transporting the stretcher** (1) with the **patient**. The **stretcher** (1) can be removed from the cart (2) and can be placed on a diagnosis... type

should be designed as to prevent, to the greatest possible extent, repositionings of the **patient** between separate **diagnosis** or treatment stations (4). To this end, at least one adapter plate (3) that can... .. (2) can be joined to another and are configured in such a manner that the **stretcher** (1) with the **patient** can be transferred from the cart (2) to various, differently designed diagnosis or treatment stations... .. patient positioning and transport system comprising a transportable **stretcher** (1) and a cart (2) for **transporting the stretcher** (1) with the **patient**. The **stretcher** (1) can be removed from the cart (2) to be placed on a diagnosis or... .. type should be designed as to avoid, to the greatest possible extent, repositionings of the **patient** between separate **diagnosis** or treatment stations (4). Towards this end, at least one adapter plate (3) that can... .. (2) can be joined to another and are configured in such a manner that the **stretcher** (1) with the **patient** can be transferred from the cart (2) to various, differently designed diagnosis or treatment stations... .. patient positioning and transport system comprising a transportable **stretcher** (1) and a cart (2) for **transporting the stretcher** (1) with the **patient**. The **stretcher** (1) can be removed from the cart (2) and can be placed on a diagnosis... .. type should be designed as to prevent, to the greatest possible extent, repositionings of the **patient** between separate **diagnosis** or treatment stations (4). To this end, at least one adapter plate (3) that can... .. (2) can be joined to another and are configured in such a manner that the **stretcher** (1) with the **patient** can be transferred from the cart (2) to various, differently designed diagnosis or treatment stations (4) and back. ....**Claims:** Patient positioning and transport system with a transportable **stretcher** (1) and a cart (2) for **transporting the stretcher** (1) together with the **patient**, wherein the **stretcher** (1) ... the cart (2) can be connected to each other and are designed such that the **stretcher** (1), together with **patient**, can be moved from the cart (2) onto different diagnosis or treatment stations (4) of different design, and... .. 1. A system for positioning and transporting a **patient** to a first **diagnosis** or treatment station and to a second diagnosis or treatment station, the system comprising: a transportable **stretcher** for the **patient**; a cart for transporting said **stretcher** with the **patient**; and at least one adapter plate, said at least one adapter plate having first means...

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 XRPX Acc No: N2002-238447

**Critical care platform for carers has legs connected to platform support surface, and accessory clips with attachments for medical equipment**

Patent Assignee: SMEED E M (SMEE-I); US ARMY INST SURGICAL RES (USSA); US SEC OF ARMY (USSA)

Inventor: SMEED E; SMEED E M

Patent Number	Kind	Patent Family	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
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			US 2000254156	P	20000925		
			US 2001282152	P	20010409		
			US 2001291963	P	20010521		
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AU 200194672	A	20020408	AU 200194672	A	20010925	200252	E
US 6493890	B2	20021217	US 2000234760	P	20000925	200307	E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000234760 P 20000925; US 2000254156 P 20001211; US 2001282152 P 20010409; US 2001291963 P 20010521; US 2001961405 A 20010925; US 2002279926 A 20021025; US 2002320638 A 20021217

**Alerting Abstract** ...for attaching to a litter. The device attaches to the poles used to carry a **patient** on a **litter** and provides space for the patient's legs to pass under if necessary. Accessory clips...

...ADVANTAGE - The device is low **profile** compared to a **patient** lying on the **litter**, is lightweight and can be rapidly attached and removed, and takes up little room on **storage**. The device has high stability, attached devices will not fall off, and many different medical... **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **A61G-001/04** Main

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...**Original Abstracts**;preferably satisfies NATO requirements. Preferably, the invention attaches to the poles used to carry a **patient** on a **litter** such that the invention provides space for the patient's legs to pass under if... .... The invention preferably includes a platform for attaching to **patient** carrying devices such as **litters**. The platform preferably is capable of attaching to accessory clips connected to medical instruments that... .... preferably satisfies NATO requirements. Preferably, the invention attaches to the poles used to carry a **patient** on a **litter** such that the invention provides space for the patient's legs to pass under if... .... The invention preferably includes a platform for attaching to **patient** carrying devices such as **litters**. The platform preferably is capable of attaching to accessory clips connected to medical instruments that... .... preferably satisfies NATO requirements. Preferably, the invention attaches to the poles used to carry a **patient** on a **litter** such that the invention provides space for the patient's legs to pass under if... ....**Claims**;each of said at least one tab having an opening passing therethrough, and at least **one** medical **device** interface member connected to said base.... each of said at least one tab having an opening passing therethrough, and at least **one** medical **device** interface member connected to said base, said medical device interface member includes a monitor platform, a disc in comm...

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**Management equipment for hospital activities, such as laboratory tests, comprises computerized tray cart with a computer, bed unit with display and sensors, and cabinet unit with computer and reader of computer data**

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**Alerting Abstract** ...A bed unit (1) is associated with the **bed** of each **patient**. A cabinet unit(s) (2) is associated with every ward, and a **computerized** tray cart (3) is movable between the units...  
 ...comprises a display and sensors/actuators/indicators connected with a computer for the visualization of **data** relative to the **patient**. **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A61G-012/00 Main G06F-017/60 A61B-0005/00... ..A61B-0005/00... ..A61G-0012/00... ..A61G-0012/00... ..G06F-0019/00... ..G06F-0019/00... ..G06Q-0050/00 A61B-0005/00... ..A61B-0005/00... ..A61G-0012/00... ..A61G-0012/00... ..G06F-0019/00... ..G06F-0019/00... ..G06Q-0050/00 Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No.  
 ...**Original Abstracts:** and pharmacological treatment in conditions of certainty against the mistaking of patients is described. The **equipment** comprises a bed unit (1) associated with the bed of each patient, at least one... .. said units (1, 2). The computerised tray cart (3) comprises a computer (10) provided with **display**, a reader (11) of **computer** data connected with **said computer** (10) and approachable to the **bed** of the **patient** for the reading of **computer** data and their **transfer** to said **computer** (10), a plurality of drawers (14-16) with opening controlled by said **computer** (10), and a **printer** (17)

controlled by said **computer** (10). The bed unit (1) comprises a display (18) connected with a computer for the visualisation of **data** relative to the **patient**. The cabinet unit (2) comprises a computer (22), a reader (23) of computer data connected with said computer (23)... in conditions of certainty against the mistaking of patients is described. The equipment comprises a **bed unit (1)** associated with the bed of each patient, at least one cabinet unit (2)... display, a reader (11) of computer data connected with said computer (10) and approachable to the bed of the **patient** for the reading of **computer** data and their **transfer** to said **computer** (10), a plurality of drawers (14-16) with opening controlled by said **computer** (10), and a printer (17) controlled by said **computer** (10). The **bed unit (1)** comprises a display (18) connected with a **computer** for the visualisation of **data** relative to the **patient**. The cabinet unit (2) comprises a computer (22), a reader (23) of **computer** data connected with said **computer** (23), containing spaces and drawers (24-27) with opening controlled by said **computer** (22). The **computerised** tray cart (3), the **bed unit (1)** and the cabinet unit (2) are connected to each other by a **computer** network. ... An equipment for the management of hospital activities as **medical** tests and pharmacological treatment in conditions of certainty against the mistaking of patients is described. The equipment comprises a bed unit (1) associated with the bed of each **patient**, at least one cabinet unit (2) associated with every ward and a computerised tray cart (3) that is movable among said units (1, 2). The **computerised** tray cart (3) comprises a **computer** (10) provided with display, a reader (11) of **computer** data connect with said **computer** (10) and approachable to the **bed** of the **patient** for the reading of **computer** data and their transfer to said **computer** (10), a plurality of drawers (14-16) with opening controlled by said **computer** (10), and a printer (17) controlled (10). The bed unit (1) comprises a display (18) connected with a **computer** for the visualisation of **data** relative to the **patient**. The cabinet unit (2) comprises a **computer** (22), a reader (23) of **computer** data connected with said **computer** (23), containing spaces and drawers (24-27) with opening controlled by said **computer** (22). The **computerised** tray cart (3), the bed unit (1) and the cabinet unit (2) are connected to each other by a **computer** network. ... An equipment for the management of hospital activities as medical tests and pharmacological treatment in conditions of certainty against the mistaking of... a display (18) connected with a computer for the visualisation of data relative to the **patient**. The cabinet unit (2) **comprises** a computer (22), a reader (23) of **computer** data connected with said **computer** (23), containing **spaces** and drawers (24-27) with opening controlled by said **computer** (22). The **computerised** tray cart (3), the **bed unit (1)** and the cabinet unit (2) are connected to each other by a **computer** network. Cette invention concerne un materiel de gestion des activites en milieu hospitalier, notamment **des** tests et des traitements pharmaceutiques, devant eviter que les **patients** n'absorbent pas les doses correctes. Ce materiel comprend un unite de lit (1) par lit, au moins une... **Claims:** including a computer (10) provided with display and mouse control for the processing of computer **data**, a **plurality** of drawers (14-16) with opening controlled by said computer (10) for the housing of... the electrical/data connection on board, **characterised in that** the equipment further comprises: a) a **computer** data support (4) that is suitable to be attached to each patient in a substantially... cart (3) being movable between the bed unit (1) and the cabinet unit (2) and **further** including a reader (11) of computer data connected with said **computer** (10) and approachable to the **bed** of the **patient** for the reading of **computer** data from said support (4) and their transfer to said **computer** (10), a printer (17) controlled by said **computer** (10) for the printing of labels with **computer** data corresponding to the ones being read by said reader (11), which labels are destined to said containers of **biological** samples to be collected or of drug **containers** to be dispensed sensors (13) of physiopathological parameters of the **patient** communicating with said computer (10), and a device for the electrical/data connection on the... an assembly of sensors, actuators and indicators connected with a computer for the visualisation of **data** relating to the **patient**; said cabinet **unit (2)** comprising a **computer** (22), a reader (23) of **computer** data connected with said



computer (23), spaces and drawers (24-27) with opening controlled by said computer (22); said computerised tray cart (3), said bed unit (1) and said cabinet unit (2) being connected to each other by a computer network.... treatment in conditions of certainty against the mistaking of patients, comprising a support (4) for computer data (5) that is attached to each patient in a substantially permanent way, a bed unit (1) associated with the bed of each patient, at least one cabinet unit (2) associated with every ward and a computerised tray cart (3) that is movable between said units (1, 2), characterised in that: a) said computerised tray cart (3) comprises a computer (10) provided with display and mouse control for the processing of computer data, a reader (11) of computer data connected with said computer (10) and approachable to the bed of the patient for the reading of computer data and their transfer to said computer (10), a plurality of drawers (14-16) with opening controlled by said computer (10) for the housing of containers of biological samples to be collected and of drug... .. dispensed, a printer (17) controlled by said computer (10) for the printing of labels with computer data corresponding to the ones being read by said reader (11) which are destined to said containers of biological samples, and sensors (13) of physiopathological parameters of the patient communicating with said computer (10), one or more batteries for the supply of the active devices, possibly an electric motor for the movement of the tray cart, a device for the electrical/data connection on board and a device for the electrical/data connection on the ground; b) said bed unit (1... .. a display (18) and sensors/actuators/indicators connected with a computer for the visualisation of data relative to the patient; c) said cabinet unit (2) comprises a computer (22), a reader (23) of computer data connected with said computer (23), containing spaces and drawers (24-27) with opening controlled by said computer (22); d) said computerised tray cart (3), said bed unit (1) and said cabinet unit (2) are connected to each other by a computer network... .. What is claimed is: 1. Equipment for the management of hospital activities of medical tests and pharmacological treatment in conditions of certainty against the mistaking of patients, comprising a support (4) for computer data (5) that is attached to each patient in a substantially permanent way, a bed unit (1) associated with the bed of each patient, at least one cabinet unit (2) associated with every ward and a computerised tray cart (3) that is movable between said units (1, 2), characterised in that: a) said computerised tray cart (3) comprises a computer (10) provided with display and mouse control for the processing of computer data, a reader (11) of computer data connected with said computer (10) and approachable to the bed of the patient for the reading of computer data and their transfer to said computer (10), a plurality of drawers (14-16) with opening controlled by said computer (10) for the housing of containers of biological samples to be collected and of drug... .. dispensed, a printer (17) controlled by said computer (10) for the printing of labels with computer data corresponding to the ones being read by said reader (11) which are destined to said containers of biological samples, and sensors (13) of physiopathological parameters of the patient communicating with said computer (10), one or more batteries for the supply of the active devices, possibly an electric motor for the movement of the tray cart, a device for the electrical/data... .. bed unit (1) comprises a display (18) and sensors/actuators/indicators connected with a computer for the visualisation of data relative to the patient; c) said cabinet unit (2) comprises a computer (22), a reader (23) of computer data connected with said computer (23), containing spaces and drawers (24-27) with opening controlled by said computer (22); d) said computerised tray cart (3), said bed unit (1) and said cabinet unit (2) are connected to each other by a computer network.

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**Electronic information system for hospital management**

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**Electronic information system for hospital management Original Titles:**Method and apparatus for electronically accessing and distributing personal **health care information** and services in **hospitals** and homes. **Alerting Abstract** ...being provided in hospital. A communication I/F unit is electronically coupled to the ML. **Patient's health records** that are accessed and down loaded from the ML, are temporarily stored in a computerized nursing station (6) which is electronically coupled to the ML through an internal **medical information** network. The nursing station operates as a client/**server** network, in which the client terminals are provided in several interconnected patient care stations (PCS). Each electronic PCS located at each **patient bed** side communicates with the nursing station **server**, for data retrieval and service selection. **DESCRIPTION** - The digitally compressed data to be stored in ML includes, **patient/medical staff health record information** , **clinical data** including X-ray, MRI and video images, **patient laboratory data** to support **medical diagnoses** and investigations, pharmaceutical data bases and entertainment audio/video data. Several other data such as... ..The nursing station server contains a disk and RAM for temporary storage of health **records** of **patients** interfaced to this station. Each client computer of the PCS has an I/F to... ..**USE** - For distribution and administration of medical services, entertainment services, electronic health records, educational **information** useful in **hospitals**, other types of health care facilities and in homes of patients... ..**OF DRAWINGS** - The figure shows a schematic block diagram of a system for distribution of **medical information** and **patient** services in hospital and various other places... **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date **G06F-0019/00**... **G06Q-0010/00** **G06F-0019/00**... **G06Q-0010/00** Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No. ...Original Abstracts:**method and apparatus is used for the distribution and administration of medical services, entertainment services, **electronic medical records**, educational **information**, etc. to a **patient's individual** electronic **patient care station** (PCS) interconnected to a master library (ML) which stores data in digital compressed **format**, through a local **medical information** network. The **patient/medical** personnel interact with this **medical information** network through the **unique** PCS and receives the requested service or data from the master library. The data is... **Claims:**An electronic information

system for distribution of **medical information and patient services comprising:**(a) a **data** source in the form of a Master Library (ML) storing data in digital compressed format... .. store unprocessed or digitally compressed data selected from one or more of the following:(i) **patient/medical staff health record information**,(ii) **clinical data** including **X-Ray**, MRI and video **images**,(iii) **patient** laboratory **data** to support **medical diagnoses** and investigations,(iv) **educational/training information** in video or **textual** format for the training of **medical personnel and patient** requirements,(v) pharmaceutical databases,(vi) entertainment audio/video **data**, (vii) monitored **video** of critical areas including operating rooms and psychiatric wards, (viii) general security video monitoring data... .. the ML; (c) a computerized nursing station electronically associated with the ML through the internal **medical information** network for temporary storage of **patients'** health **records** that have been accessed and downloaded from the ML, said nursing station operating as a client/server **computer** system, wherein the server computer is part of the nursing station and the client systems are the interconnected Patient Care Stations (PCS). The... .. containing disk and random access memory (RAM) and the server computer to temporarily store health **records** for **patients** interfaced to this station; (d) an electronic PCS comprising client computers located at each patient bedside communicating with the nursing station server system, **said client computers** each comprising a **central processing unit** with associated memory and the following items: (i) a monitor screen for display of normal NTSC video, RGB video and other interfaced/non-interlaced digital **video** formats; (ii) interface means to electronically communicate through the communications interconnection system with the ML and with... .. within the system; (v) compression and decompression means for data passed to and from the **patient** care station; **and** (vi) application software supplying patient and medical staff services.

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**Medical MRI patient handling system for multiple patient breast scanning - has four beds, with cushion, breast hole and support pad near rigidised or tubular rf antenna, and movable bed structure for transporting patient to imaging region under scan protocol**  
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...with cushion, breast hole and support pad near rigidised or tubular rf antenna, and movable bed structure for transporting patient to imaging region under scan protocol Class Codes International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A61B-0005/055... A61B-0005/055... Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina Publication No. ...**Original Abstracts:** imaging systems typically have a single patient handling system which allows the sequential scanning of individual patients. Such apparatus limit patient throughput and consequently the utility of magnetic resonance imaging systems. The present invention includes apparatus and methods... **Claims:** least two patient handling systems, with each of said patient handling systems comprising a moveable bed structure having means which provides access to one of said apertures of said magnet and with each of said moveable bed structures having... antenna system for transmitting radio frequency energy into a patient and detecting magnetic resonance imaging data from said breast region of each said patient.>

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**Bedside control unit for hospital bed - attaches to bed frame with articulated support connected to base and overhead support arm connected to upper end of support arm, allowing movement between positions over bed or extending outward from bed**  
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Inventor: PARRISH G R; WILLIAMS T N

Patent Family ( 1 patents, 1 countries )							
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**Original Titles:** Bedside control unit for a hospital bed. **Alerting Abstract** ...The bedside control unit has a base which attaches to the frame of a hospital bed. An articulated support is connected to the base which includes a vertically extending support member... arm is moveable between a first position in which the support arm extends over the hospital bed and a second position in which the support arm extends outward from the bed. The bedside control unit may include data storage device for storing data, such as patient information, and a display for displaying information stored in the control module... **Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status

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Authority Argentina **Publication No. Original Abstracts:** A bedside control unit for a **hospital bed** is operable **from a** position within the **bed** and also from a bedside chair. The bedside control unit includes a base which attaches to the frame of a **hospital bed**. An articulated **support** is connected to the base which includes a vertically extending support member pivotally connected to the... .. overhead support arm pivotally connected to an upper end of the support member. The control **module** is suspended from the overhead support arm. The support arm is moveable between a first... .. a preferred embodiment of the invention, the bedside control unit includes data storage means for **storing data**, such as **patient information**, and a **display for displaying information stored in the** control module. **Claims:** What is claimed is: A bedside control unit for a **hospital bed** which is operable from positions **both within** and without said **bed**, comprising:

- a) a base member for attaching to a frame of said **hospital bed** and including a rotatable member that comprises a **sleeve** received in a cavity on said base member, said sleeve being rotatable within said cavity;
- b) a control **module** having one or more manually operable controls;
- c) an articulating **arm structure secured** to said rotatable member and connected between the base member and the control module, said... .. articulating arm structure in the sleeve, said quick connect mechanism comprising a latching member on **one of said** stem and said sleeve, a mating groove engageable with said latching member in the other... .. arm is movable between a first position in which said support arm extends over said **hospital bed** and a **second** position in which the support arm extends outwardly from said **bed**.>

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**Transportable modular patient monitoring appts for e.g ECG, body temp etc - has acquisition module for collecting and processing data received from sensors located on patient and portable monitor to store data**

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US 5375604	A	19941227	US 1992988989	A	19921211	199506	E
EP 673223	A1	19950927	WO 1993US11712	A	19931202	199543	E
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JP 8504345	W	19960514	WO 1993US11712	A	19931202	199646	E
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EP 673223	B1	19970226	WO 1993US11712	A	19931202	199714	E
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DE 69308322	E	19970403	DE 69308322	A	19931202	199719	E
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**Alerting Abstract** ...The patient monitoring apparatus comprises a docking **station** and at least **one** data acquisition module e.g for electrocardiogram data. The data acquisition module selectively communicates with... ..The **data** collection device receives **patient data** from the sensors. The conditioned data generating device provides conditioned **data** from the **patient data**. Coupled to the data acquisition module, the portable monitor receives the conditioned data and stores... **Equivalent Alerting Abstract** ...monitor, and independently positionable pods. The pods reduce the number of cables extending between the **patient's bed** and the portable monitor by combining signals from many sensors into a single output signal.... ..The modules collect **patient data** in analog form from the sensors and provide digital data signals to the monitor. The portable monitor includes a display device for displaying the **patient data**, and storage for the **patient data**. The portable monitor is coupled to the docking station. The portable monitor receives power from the docking station, and transfers data to the network by way of the docking station. **Patient data** are displayed on either one of the portable monitor or a remote display device attached.... ..which includes a communications network and a number of sensors, provides collection and display of **patient data** signals collected from a medical patient using the sensors. **Technology Focus Class Codes** International Patent Classification IPC Class Level Scope Position Status Version Date A61B-005/00 Main A61B-005/14 A61B-0005/00... ..A61B-0005/01... ..A61B-0005/022... ..A61B-0005/0404... ..A61B-0005/0432... ..A61B-0005/08... ..A61B-0005/083... ..A61B-0005/145 A61B-0005/00... ..A61B-0005/01... ..A61B-0005/022... ..A61B-0005/0402... ..A61B-0005/0432... ..A61B-0005/08... ..A61B-0005/145 Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. ...**Original Abstracts:**apparatus (100) including a communication network provides collection and display of data signals collected from a **medical patient**. The apparatus comprises a portable monitor (102) coupled to a plurality of data acquisition modules... .. independently positionable pods (150-158). The pods reduce the number of cables extending between the **patient's bed**

and the portable **monitor** by combining signals from many sensors into a single output signal for transmission to the monitor. The portable monitor (102) includes: a display device (104) for displaying the **patient data**, and storage (106) for the **patient data**. The portable **monitor** receives power from a docking station (110) and transfers data to the network by way of... a communications network and a plurality of sensors. The apparatus provides collection and display of **patient data** signals collected from a **medical patient** using the **sensors**. The apparatus comprises a portable monitor coupled to a plurality of data acquisition modules, which... monitor, and independently positionable pods. The pods reduce the number of cables extending between the **patient's bed** and the portable monitor by combining **signals** from **many** sensors into a single output signal for transmission to the monitor. The modules collect **patient data** in analog form from the sensors and **provide digital data** signals to the monitor. The portable monitor includes: a display device for displaying the **patient data**, and storage for the **patient data**. The **portable monitor** is coupled to the **docking station**. The portable monitor receives power from the docking station, and transfers data to the network by way of the docking station. **Patient data** are displayed on either **one of the portable monitor** or a remote display device attached to the docking station. The portable monitor is rapidly detached from the docking station.... A patient monitoring apparatus (100) including a communication network provides collection and display of **data signals** collected from a medical patient. The apparatus comprises a portable monitor (102) coupled to a plurality of **data acquisition** modules, which are in turn coupled to sensors. The data acquisition modules include cartridges (160)... independently positionable pods (150-158). The pods reduce the number of cables extending between the **patient's bed** and the portable monitor by combining signals from many sensors into a single **output** signal for transmission to the monitor. The portable monitor (102) includes: a **display device** (104) for displaying the **patient data**, and **storage** (106) for the **patient data**. The portable monitor receives power **from** a docking station (110) and transfers **data** to the network by way of the docking station. **Claims:**The patient monitoring apparatus comprises a docking **station** and at least **one** data acquisition module e.g for electrocardiogram data. The data acquisition module selectively communicates with... The **data** collection device receives **patient data** from the sensors. The conditioned data generating device provides conditioned **data** from the **patient data**. Coupled to the data acquisition module, the portable monitor receives the conditioned data and stores... 1. A continuous patient monitoring apparatus for normally continuously displaying, on a display device (104), **medical data** processed and collected from a **patient** using a plurality of individual patient mounted sensors (410a-410n), **the apparatus** adapted for use in a system where the patient can be transported away from a given fixed-location monitoring area, the **apparatus** comprising: at least **one data acquisition** module (150, 152, **154**, 155, 160, 162, 164) selectively communicating with the plurality of sensors, the data acquisition module including means (16, 17, 411a-411n) for collecting **patient data** from the sensors, and **means** (418a-418n) for generating conditioned **data** from the **patient data**; and, a **patient monitor** for storing and displaying **said** conditioned **data**, CHARACTERIZED IN THAT: said **patient monitor** is a self-powered, freely transportable portable monitor including a data storage means (106) and... A continuous patient monitoring apparatus for normally continuously displaying, on a display **device**, **medical data** processed and collected from a **patient** using a **plurality** of sensors, the apparatus adapted for use in a system which includes a **plurality of individual** patient mounted sensors, the apparatus comprising: a docking **station**; at least **one data acquisition module** which is remote **from** and selectively **communicating** with the plurality of individual **patient** mounted sensors, the **data** acquisition module including: means for **collecting patient data** from the sensors, and means for generating conditioned **data** from the **patient data**; and a portable monitor, detachably **coupled** to the **data acquisition** module, which substantially

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## Network connectivity for a portable patient monitor

Netzverbindungsmöglichkeit eines tragbaren Patientenüberwachungssystems

Connectabilité de réseaux d'un système de surveillance portative pour patient

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Patent	EP	796590	A1	19970924	(Basic)

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Patent	EP	796590	B1	20030618
Application	EP	97102815		19970220
Priorities	US	618157		19960319

**Specification:** ...a patient monitor is attached directly to a communications network at a node by the **patient's bed**, and is then detached, for example when the patient is to be **moved** to another location, any monitor, **central station** or workstation monitoring the **patient** at that **bed** will detect the sudden loss of **patient data** as an error condition and create a false alarm.

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## **PATIENT MONITORING SYSTEM** **SYSTEME DE SURVEILLANCE DES PATIENTS**

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Patent	WO	200189362	A2-A3	20011129
Application	WO	2001US16042		20010518
Priorities	US	2000205412		20000519

#### Detailed Description:

...any one or more of a variety of different forms. In the exemplary embodiment, each **central** station takes the form of a computer workstation configured to communicate via physical data transport...  
 ...stations 24 may be any suitable type of central station such as the ACUITY0 central **station** available from Welch Allyn Protocol, Inc. of Beaverton, Oregon. The ACUITY0 **central station** is a version of the invention claimed in U.S. Patent No.

5,319,313 to Welch et al.

One example of a **central station** in accordance with the present invention. is shown in Fig. 3. Exemplary **central station** 24 includes a processing module 34 having at least one processor (not shown) and at least one data storage **unit** (not shown). The processor is adapted to execute software stored in the data storage unit to communicate with patient monitors, analyze patient data, etc. **Central station** 24 also includes a plurality of display devices such as display monitors 36. Alternatively, **central station** 24 may include a single display monitor. In any event, display

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 monitors 36... ..34 and adapted to display vital signs data collected from. a plurality of patients. Typically, **central station** 24 also includes **one** or more input devices 38 (e.g. keyboard, cursor control, mouse, remote control, touch-screen...

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S13           47    S12 AND S3

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S17           248    S1 AND S6

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S19           94    S18 AND S3

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**Title:** Integration of communication means for home care in chronic disease management

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**Book Title:** 2001 Conference Proceedings of the 23rd Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (Cat. No.01CH37272)

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**Abstract:** ...treatment. The main platforms used for the development of such applications are the Internet and **computers**, and the telecommunication networks, including **mobile** solutions. In this paper, an **integrated platform** is proposed, offering the **patient** multiple means of communication with the contact center, along with personalization of the services provided. The interactive exchange of messages and data is implemented through multiple communication **interfaces** such as mobile WAP phone, Internet and automated call center technology.

**Descriptors:** call centres; diseases; **health care**; **information** technology; Internet; mobile radio; telemedicine

**Identifiers:** ...care delivery; quality of life; costs; wellbeing; contact centers; mediators; medical staff; advice; treatment; Internet; **computers**; telecommunication networks; **integrated platform**; **patient**; personalization; services; interactive message exchange; multiple communication **interfaces**; **mobile** WAP phone; automated call center technology

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**Title:** Implementation of a dynamic platform-independent DICOM-server

**Author(s):** Bernarding, J.<sup>1</sup>; Thiel, A.; Decker, I.; Tolxdorff, T.

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**Title:** Implementation of a dynamic platform-independent DICOM-server

**Abstract:** Hospital-wide image and patient data transfer within heterogeneous hardware and software infrastructures can be facilitated by using standardized communication protocols and... ..ins'. The framework was designed and implemented in Java in order to provide low-cost platform-independent solutions. As an example, a DICOM server was implemented and tested in a clinical application... ..Java/DICOM viewer. Data retrieval was optimized by storing parts of the image acquisition and patient data in a relational database.

**Identifiers:** dynamic platform-independent DICOM server; hospital-wide image transfer; hospital-wide patient data transfer; heterogeneous hardware infrastructures; heterogeneous software infrastructures; standardized communication protocols; standardized data formats; DICOM application entities...

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**PORTABLE MEDICAL TABLE INCLUDING SLIDABLY MOUNTED ANESTHESIA APPARATUS**

Mosher, William F

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**Record Type:** Abstract

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**File Segment:** Metadex; Mechanical & Transportation Engineering Abstracts; ANTE: Abstracts in New Technologies and Engineering; Aerospace & High Technology

**Abstract:**

A **wheeled table** for **patients** having a top that slopes to a drain opening and provided with an electrical heating element for warming the patient. A **self-contained anesthesia apparatus** is slidably suspended below the **table** top and may be pulled out readily for adjustment of dials, or servicing or replacement ...

**Descriptors:** Tables (data); Patients; Anesthesia; Drains; Dials; Slopes; United States; Portability; Medical; Heating elements

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**Mobile nursing unit and system therefor**

Curtis, Grace E; Livezey, Cynthia S; McDonnell, Gary D; Grady, Mark L; Minor, Richard J  
, USA

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**File Segment:** Metadex; Mechanical & Transportation Engineering Abstracts; ANTE: Abstracts in New Technologies and Engineering; Aerospace & High Technology

**Abstract:**



A **mobile nursing** unit comprises a **cart** which stores and **transports** medications and medical supplies and a **computer** system mounted on the cart for transmitting and receiving data as a nurse performs **patient** rounds. The **cart** includes a medication storage compartment which may be locked for **storing** medications. The **computer** system comprises a **central processing unit** and a transmitter and receiver **device** responsive to the **central processing unit** for transmitting and receiving data in real-time during rounds. Preferably, the transmitter and receiver device transmits and receives data through spread spectrum radio frequency signals. A system for providing **patient** care and for **documenting patient** care is also provided which includes a remote computer and a plurality of mobile nursing...

**Descriptors:** Patients; Nurses; Carts; Transmission; Receivers; Central processing units; Transmitters; Prints; Hospitals; Printers; Compartments; Transport; Real time; Radio frequencies; Dispensing;

**Storage**

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**Method and system for monitoring the heart of a patient**

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**Abstract:**

...device and a transmitter for transmitting the electrocardiogram. The system also is comprised of a **central station** in continuous communication with the transmitter for receiving the transmitted electrocardiogram when a predetermined cardiological event occurs. There is also a **database** in communication with the central **station** for storing **patient** data and providing **patient** data to the central

**station.** Additionally, there is a display device in communication with the central **station** and the **database for displaying the patient data and the transmitted** electrocardiogram. A method of monitoring the heart of a patient. The method includes the first step of taking an electrocardiogram of a **patient** at a remote **station**. Then, there is the step of automatically detecting predetermined cardiological events in the electrocardiogram. Next, there is the step of transmitting the electrocardiogram to a **central station** along with identification of the patient if a predetermined cardiological event occurs and immediately after it occurs. Then, there is the step of retrieving **data** about the **patient** from a database in communication with the **central station**. Next, there is the step of transmitting the **patient's data** to the **central station**.

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S23	600	S21 (20N) S2
S24	249	S23 (3N) S3
S25	282	S23 (20N) S3
S26	4	S25 (3N) S4
S27	4	S25 (20N) S4
S28	20	S14 OR S20 OR S26 OR S27
S29	11	RD (unique items)
S30	3	S29 NOT PY>2003

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DIALOG(R)File 20: Dialog Global Reporter

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13665944 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

**CSI Announces the Introduction of MPT-IV, a Wireless, Portable Monitor for Vital Signs and IV Therapy**

BUSINESS WIRE

November 07, 2000

**Journal Code:** WBWE **Language:** English **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

**Word Count:** 367

...the patient moves about taking the rollstand and pump, the monitor goes along and wirelessly **transmits** real time **patient data** and IV pump information to the **central station**. This keeps the **patient** in constant communication, stationary or **mobile**.

**Dialog eLink:** **USPTO Full Text Retrieval Options**

30/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15: ABI/Inform(R)

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**Design awards boom, but "breakthroughs" rare**

Braham, James

Machine Design v67n12 pp: 58-62

Jul 13, 1995

ISSN: 0024-9114 Journal Code: MDS

Word Count: 2281

**Text:**

...a small, portable device which monitors heart rate, EKG, and respiration rate of critically ill **hospital patients**. This **information** is **transmitted** by radio frequency to a **central** monitoring **station**. Typically, **patients** wear the device continuously for several days, while in **bed** or **moving** about the **hospital**. To operate the unit, the nurse simply unscrews the battery cap, drops in two AAA...

## **V. Additional Resources Searched**

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